



TV White Spaces Spectrum Meeting with FCC Commissioners

Report on October 18, 2017 Meetings

Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed White Space Devices; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions; Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, Repurposed 600 MHz Band, 600 MHz Guard Bands and Duplex Gap, and Channel 37, and Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules for Low Power Auxiliary Stations in the Repurposed 600 MHz Band and 600 MHz Duplex Gap; Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF Television Band For Use By White Space Devices and Wireless Microphones, ET Docket No. 16-56, GN Docket No. 12-268, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, Corey Arnez Griffin, CEO of 2GIP; Nikkia Carter, CEO and Owner of Carter-McGowan Services, LLC; Jeffrey Goldstein, Managing Director of Queue Associates Inc.; Ryan Risley, Partner and CTO of Wipfli; Titu Sarder, Co-Founder & President of NetCom Learning; Dux Raymond Sy, CMO & CTO of AvePoint, Inc.; and Jonathan Friebert, Director, External Affairs, Microsoft Corporation met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Louis Peraertz, her Legal Advisor; Commissioner Brendan Carr; and Travis Litman, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. Ms. Carter, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Risley, Mr. Sarder, Mr. Sy, and Mr. Friebert also met with Alison Nemeth, Legal Advisor for Chairman Ajit Pai.

In each of these meetings, this group discussed the importance of wireless broadband to small and midsize enterprises ("SMEs"). Specifically, the group emphasized the importance of preserving at least three channels for White Space operations to unleash low-band spectrum for SMEs, which are the most dynamic part of the American economy.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Friebert

cc: meeting participants